

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
9051.37

In Re Application Of: Lynn W. Shimada

Serial No  
09/345,820

Filing Date  
June 30, 1999

Examiner  
Alain L. Bashore

Group Art Unit  
3624

Invention: **METHOD AND SOFTWARE ARTICLE FOR SELECTING ELECTRONIC PAYMENT OF VENDORS  
IN AN AUTOMATED PAYMENT ENVIRONMENT**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action  
of September 9, 2002 in the above-identified application.  
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: December 9, 2002

Date

until: March 9, 2003

Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☐ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$465 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0843  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0843 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: March 7, 2003

Signature

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited  
on March 7, 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as  
first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the  
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